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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond			
to the Office Action	on dated January 14, 2003.		•
Applicant is			nall entity.
. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
<b>Total Months</b>	Fee For Other	Fee for	
Requested	Than Small Entity	<b>Small Entity</b>	
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
two months	\$410.00	\$205.00	
three months	\$930.00	\$465.00	RECEIVED
four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00	
five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00	JUN 2 5 2003
ot be used to exceed six	-month statutory limit for respons	se to an Official Action.	TODOLID CCCC
A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			<b>GROUP 3600</b>
Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			<u>r</u> —
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